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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

17 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,)	CASE NO. C-03-4669-MJJ (EMC)
18 Plaintiff,)	
19 vs.)	CASE NO. C-03-2289-MJJ (EMC)
20 AEROFLEX INCORPORATED, et al.,)	
21 Defendants)	
22 SYNOPSYS, INC.,)	JOINT CLAIM CONSTRUCTION AND
23 Plaintiff,)	PREHEARING STATEMENT
24 vs.)	
25 RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,)	Date: October 20, 2004
26 Defendant)	Time: 2:30 p.m.
)	Courtroom: 11

1 Pursuant to Patent L.R. 4-3, plaintiff and declaratory judgment defendant Ricoh
2 Company, Ltd. (“Ricoh”), declaratory judgment plaintiff Synopsys, Inc., (“Synopsys”), and
3 defendants and declaratory judgment counterclaimants Aeroflex, et al. (“Aeroflex”) (collectively,
4 “the Parties”) submit their joint claim construction in the chart attached as Exhibit A.

5 Statement regarding subsection (a): The parties have been unable to agree on any
6 proposed construction of the claim language for claims 13-17 of the ‘432 patent.

7 Statement regarding subsection (b): Exhibit A contains each Party’s proposed
8 construction of each disputed claim term, phrase or clause, together with an identification of all
9 references from the ‘432 patent’s specification and/or the ‘432 patent’s prosecution (or file)
10 history that support that construction. It also identifies all extrinsic evidence known to the party
11 on which it intends to rely either to support its proposed construction of each disputed claim
12 term, phrase or clause or to oppose any other party’s proposed construction of each disputed
13 claim term, phrase or clause, including but not limited to, as permitted by law, dictionary
14 definitions, citations to learned treatises and prior art, and testimony of percipient and expert
15 witnesses. Synopsys and the Defendants have attached the identified intrinsic and extrinsic
16 evidence as well as dictionaries, etc. to Exhibit A.

17 Statement regarding subsection (c): The Parties agree that the amount of time for the
18 tutorial (scheduled for October 20, 2004, at 2:30 p.m.) and the claim construction hearing
19 (scheduled for October 29, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.) should be evenly divided between Ricoh, on the
20 one hand, and Synopsys and the Aeroflex et al. defendants, on the other hand.

21 Statement regarding subsection (d): No Party proposes to call percipient witnesses at
22 either the tutorial or the claim construction hearing. Pursuant to the Court’s directives at the
23 telephone hearing on July 14, 2004, Ricoh has not cited extrinsic evidence. Ricoh objects to the
24 citation of extrinsic evidence by Synopsys and Aeroflex, and reserves its right to seek discovery
25 regarding any such extrinsic evidence and respond with its own extrinsic evidence. Attached as
26 Exhibit B is a summary of the testimony of Thaddeus J. Kowalski, Ph.D., an expert witness on
27 behalf of Synopsys and the Aeroflex et al. defendants, supporting Synopsys’ and the Aeroflex et
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1 al. defendants' proposed constructions and opposing Ricoh's proposed constructions for each
 2 disputed claim term, phrase or clause.

3 Statement regarding subsection (e): The prehearing conference and tutorial is
 4 scheduled for October 20, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. Other than the dispute referenced in the parties'
 5 July 15, 2004, joint letter to the Court, the parties are not aware of any other issues at this time.

6 Dated: July 15, 2004

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